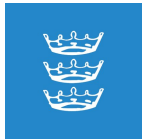




THE WEEK AHEAD



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Worship this week

Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
8.30am & 10am Eucharist
Facebook

Midweek services
Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 11am

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
Morning Prayer at 9am
Evening Prayer at 6pm

Community Events

Coffee Shop
Monday - Thursday
10am - 1pm

Open House

Tuesday 9.30am Church Hall

Bible Study Group

7.30pm Coffee Shop

Games Group

Thursday 10am Coffee Shop

Knitting Group

Thursday 5pm

Harvest of Talents

7pm Church Hall

Church Groups

Thursday 7.30pm
Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 7pm
Choir Rehearsal

Serving God, by serving you, your family & the Community

Welcome to St Peter's Church,
Filton. We are a friendly, inclusive
church welcoming everyone who
wishes to worship with us.
Join us in whatever way you can.



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stpetersfilton](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersfilton)



Meeting ID: 349 514 8166
Password: 154508
Tel: 0203 481 5240

Live-streaming

Please be aware that the 10am service every Sunday is live-streamed to our Facebook page. Coming to the altar to receive communion implies consent to be seen on camera. If you are unhappy to do so, do have a chat with one of the clergy or wardens and we can make arrangements to bring it to you in your pew.

Giving to Church

We are once again passing collection plates around the pews during the offertory hymn. If you prefer not to use cash, you can use this QR code to donate to the running of the church. You can also give online by clicking on the "donate button" on the home page of our [website](#). Or you can use the QR code on the end of each pew in church.



Thank you so much for your continued support in the running and upkeep of your church.

Time to Grieve

We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month, 10.30am**, in the Lady Chapel. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, come along to our friendly group where you will find support from Margaret, our retired grief counsellor. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, 1st October**.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Thelma Mountford, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Jo Burton, Wendy Wooster, Julie Davies
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Joan Down, Lilian Smith, Marian Bryant, Alice Morris, Sue Gane, Mark Olive
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Avon North County Girl Guides
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our uniformed organisations, Concorde Division
- **The departed:** Helen Margaret Marker
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Mary Tubb, Elsie & Thomas Spencer, the victims of the daylight air raid on the Bristol Aeroplane company works

For a monthly diocesan prayer cycle, please see [link](#)

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Harvest of Talents evening

Our Harvest of Talents evening will be in the Church Hall on **Saturday 27th September in the evening**. Creative items can be put on display, or you may have a flair for singing, or story telling, or stand up comedy! Whatever your talent, come and join us for what is guaranteed to be a fun evening, even if just to watch the entertainment! Sign up sheets are at the back of church. We need helpers as well as talents! ***We also need to know if you are coming to watch the other talents so we can work out numbers for refreshments.*** There will be a raffle; all donations welcome. This is a fundraiser so please come along to support your church. Please see Viv or Shirley for more information.

Bible Study Group

Fr Rod has kindly offered to give us a walk through the Gospel of John, over four Wednesdays through the Autumn. All sessions will be on Wednesday evenings after the 7pm service:

Wednesday 10th September 7.30pm "In the beginning" Opening up John's Gospel

Wednesday 24th September 7.30pm The signs in John's Gospel; Jesus' miracles

Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm "I am" sayings of Jesus

Wednesday 26th November 7.30pm The high priestly prayer of Jesus; what Jesus taught his disciples

Everyone is very welcome to what we hope will be enlightening sessions with lively discussions. Sessions will be informal and friendly so if you have any friends who are curious about learning more from the Gospels, please bring them along!

Questionnaires

Please can we impress upon you the importance of filling in the forms from the Away Days we had back in the Spring. There are a number of hard copies at the back of church. Even if you just fill in what you like, or what you don't like about the church and the way the services are presented. We need your opinions! If you are able to offer some time to helping improve the church, that would be even better, but just a simple response is better than nothing. Thank you.

Notices are continued overleaf..

Interim Priest in Charge: Revd Rod Cosh rodcosh@icloud.com

Church Wardens: Thomas Moller & Janet Moller wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Taizé

As the Autumn months are coming, Taizé will restart on the **5th October at 6pm**, and thereafter on the **first Sunday of the month through the winter**. This is a beautiful, candlelit service in the intimate setting of the Lady Chapel. The service consists of music, prayer, readings and quiet chants. Come and join us for a peaceful and restorative start to your week.

Fundraising for Dementia Action Alliance

In November, Tom Leslie will be walking solo along the 87-mile Ridgeway National Trail to raise funds for Bristol Dementia Action Alliance (BDAA). BDAA is a wonderful local charity that runs memory cafes and other events for people living with dementia and their carers, and it also runs workshops across Bristol to improve levels of dementia awareness in our city. If you would like to support Tom by making a donation please visit

www.justgiving.com/page/tom-leslie-7

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code or speak with either Tom or Mandy Leslie. Many thanks!



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Harvest and Pet Blessing services

At **10am next Sunday 28th September**, we will be celebrating our annual Harvest Festival, with the uniformed organisations joining us for church parade. All donations will be given to the Sisters of the Church. This year they have specifically asked for:

- *Anything in tins, packets or jars with long shelf life*
- *Nappies (all sizes), all toiletry items eg shampoo, shower gel, sanitary pads, hand wash, toothbrushes*

At **4pm next Sunday 28th September**, we will be having a Pet Blessing Service, to which all four-legged friends are warmly welcomed. Expect the usual mayhem and lots of fun!

Licensed Lay Minister: Claire Eade

Claire has passed all the necessary requirements to be formally licensed as a Lay Minister. The service will be at the Cathedral at **10am on 11th October** and all are welcome. If you would like to come and support Claire and her cohort please use the following link to sign up just so that she has an idea of numbers: [Invite to the Cathedral](#) There will also be a sign up sheet at the back of church should you wish to do it that way instead.

If you would like to donate to a collection to get a present for Claire from St Peter's, please speak to Louise Lyddon. Louise will be happy to take donations until 28th September.

This means that from October, Claire will have the ability to lead certain non-Eucharistic services. This does not mean that Claire has been ordained, or will become a priest; her role will be to support the clergy with the mission in this church.

Coffee Shop

Please keep your homemade cakes coming! Even if it's just a one-off donation, we are very grateful for everything. Our cakes are a huge draw to the coffee shop and it is wonderful to be able to offer a good selection.

We are also still in need of volunteers - so if you are able to help, or know of anyone who may be interested in being a volunteer, please let me know. Thank you, Mandy. You can also contact me on the coffee shop number 07939 199034.

Vacancy

Fr Rod Cosh is our Interim Priest in Charge. He will provide us with the continuity we need until the PCC can appoint a new incumbent. Fr Allan will continue to support Fr Rod with services and you may still see some visiting priests. We hope that the disruption to regular services will be minimal, however we will always do our best to notify you on social media, by email, or in the news sheet, if this is the case. Sunday services will of course remain unaffected. During the vacancy, depending on what assistance you need, please see below for a list of useful contacts. We will do our best to help you but we are all still finding our feet, so please bear with us in this period of transition.

Useful contacts during the vacancy

Faith, your administrator, for general church enquiries, and enquiries relating to baptisms, weddings, Banns, and funerals: faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Thomas and Janet, your Church Wardens, for any concerns regarding the church building, or church services: wardens.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Anne-Louise Pam for safeguarding concerns about any member of the congregation: almenta@hotmail.co.uk

Claire Eade for any concerns regarding pastoral care: claire.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

John Cahill for any financial enquiries: treasurer.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Mandy Leslie for Coffee Shop enquiries: coffee.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Nick Moller for Church Hall bookings: bookhall.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

The church mobile (07452 992 122) will be held by the Church Wardens. Whilst they will check it regularly, please try to contact people in the ways detailed above.

Vacancy Collect

This prayer has been created by the PCC as we begin the process of recruiting a new parish priest. You may wish to add it to your prayers as the PCC navigates this process on behalf of the church and the wider parish.

Holy, generous, gracious God, in whose presence we know love and support

We come further into your presence in our intercessions to you, seeking your guidance, seeking calm and peace.

In you may we find understanding, as we long to make sense of your world

In you may we find strength, in the times that we are weary, or needing relief from stress

In you may we find our lives fulfilled, as we respond to your call on our lives.

We ask this in reverence and humility, with hopeful and thankful hearts, in communion with all of the saints

Amen